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**From:** Bereket, Idil  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:48 AM  
**To:** Jue, Tyrone  
**Cc:** Sierra, Natalie  
**Subject:** FW: Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program  
**Attachments:** San Francisco Compost Support ltr 030310\_NSIB.doc

A piece that CASA (Greg) drafted including very minor changes from Natalie and me. Can you look it through? I am here until 12pm or so (won't be back until 4:30'ish) and can send our revised document back to Greg, or else Natalie: can you send back to him?

-thanks, Idil

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**From:** Sierra, Natalie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:15 AM  
**To:** Greg Kester; Bereket, Idil  
**Subject:** RE: Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program

My only change would be to delete, "and the giveaway program is only a negligible part of your overall biosolids program"

Idil may have others, but it would be good to get a pdf version of this to the Mayor's office today.

Thanks,

Natalie

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**From:** Greg Kester [<mailto:gkester@casaweb.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:07 AM  
**To:** Sierra, Natalie; Bereket, Idil  
**Subject:** RE: Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program  
**Importance:** High

Hi Natalie and Idil – Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions on the attached letter. Thanks  
- Greg

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**From:** Sierra, Natalie [<mailto:NSierra@sfgwater.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 9:33 AM  
**To:** Greg Kester  
**Subject:** RE: Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program

Thanks.

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**From:** Greg Kester [mailto:gkester@casaweb.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 9:30 AM  
**To:** Sierra, Natalie; 'Ned Beecher'  
**Cc:** 'Maile Lono-Batura'; 'Chris Peot'  
**Subject:** RE: Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program

I will be glad to draft a letter on behalf of CASA and will try to do so ASAP.

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**From:** Sierra, Natalie [mailto:NSierra@sfwater.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 9:10 AM  
**To:** Ned Beecher  
**Cc:** Greg Kester; Maile Lono-Batura; Chris Peot  
**Subject:** RE: Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program

Hi Ned,

Talked to Communications and we would \*love\* a letter – the sooner, the better. Per my earlier e-mail, letter should be addressed to Mayor Gavin Newsom with copies to our General Manager, Ed Harrington and our Assistant General Manager for Wastewater, Tommy T. Moala, and me (addresses below).

Greg/Maile/Chris – letters of support from other regional organizations or agencies would be wonderful. Not sure the best way to reach out beyond this little circle, so if you can think of anything, let me know.

We met with the Mayor's office last week and explained that this is not just a San Francisco issue, it is a national issue, but I'm not sure we've fully convinced them yet, so this will help!

Thanks,  
Natalie

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**From:** Ned Beecher [mailto:ned.beecher@nebiosolids.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2010 8:48 AM  
**To:** Sierra, Natalie  
**Cc:** Greg Kester; Maile Lono-Batura  
**Subject:** Support for San Francisco compost giveaway program

Natalie:

I don't know if it will help now, but the NEBRA Board of Directors has agreed to submit a letter of support for the SF compost giveaway program to you and/or the mayor's office or whomever. Our Board recognizes that organized opposition to biosolids compost use there in California represents a threat to some fine biosolids composting programs (and

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other biosolids recycling programs) here in this region. (In addition, we feel a bit guilty and responsible for having one of the lead organizations working in opposition to biosolids based in our region: RILES of Boston ; )

Please let me know to whom it would be best to address this letter of support and to whom it should be copied.

If you would like to discuss details by phone, feel free to call.

Thank you,

Ned

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